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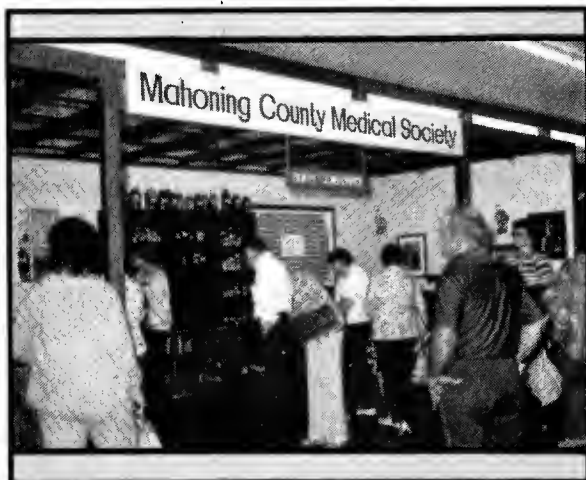
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From the Desk of the President



THE FIRST ANNUAL HARVEY LECTURE

The September 21st meeting of your medical society will feature several "FIRSTS" in our medical family. It will be the first attempt at having two meetings in one evening. We will have an opportunity to observe your acceptance of the new meeting place (Mr. Anthony's) at Boardman-Poland Road and South Avenue, as a site for future meetings. This is located just west of the thruway I-680, making it easily accessible from the north side of Youngstown and Rootstown.

Individual Hospital Staff Meetings will begin promptly at 5:30 and end at 6:30. We will join forces for a social period of re-adjustment until 7 p.m., followed by dinner. Then we will initiate the first "Joseph Paul and Mary Collins Harvey Lectureship in Medicine" which has been so generously endowed by the Harvey family as an annual event with CME credit.

This memorial lecture is to include the medical staffs, interns, and residents of The Youngstown Hospital Association and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, as well as the students and faculty of The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. Your attendance will be rewarded this year by a top quality Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga. Nanette K. Wenger, M.D., will share her extensive knowledge of Cardiology. Cardiology was always one of Paul Harvey's special interests.

I fondly remember Dr. Harvey as a most alert, kindly, well informed physician who delighted in sharing an interesting case with his fellow physicians. It is fitting that we should have such a prominent Professor for this first lecture.

Let us all join in expressing our appreciation for this generous contribution to our medical education.

R. M. Kiskaddon, M.D.

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Editorial

THIS'N THAT

Is anyone safe from anything anymore? One patient in New York will receive \$500,000 from a pharmaceutical company she sued for damages allegedly arising from use of D.E.S. The court held the manufacturer liable even though the plaintiff could not prove the substance used was that company's product. The court said it was enough that the company did have such a product. Whew!

Ten cents of every dollar goes into health care, according to recent statistics. Do those seeking stiff regulations of this industry know or care about the many facets of this problem? Everyone wants the best for his family, regardless of cost. But many are quick to criticize others for doing exactly what they are doing. An easy solution is to give up all expensive advances since World War II and go back to the medicine of 50 years ago. By eliminating medical research, sales, education, manufacturing — and lowering everybody's standard of living through cutting wages and benefits — we can effect huge monetary savings. Everything has a price and good health is no exception. Responsibility should involve consumers and their advocates as well as providers.

Who is responsible for patient education? Hospitals, clinics, and private offices frequently have services available to do this. Well-organized units do a good job. But the ultimate responsibility rests with the physician who must have a clear picture in order to be effective in his management. The physician must gain the patient's confidence to determine his understanding, his following of direction, his use of self-medication, etc., that can affect outcome. —!

The prophets of doom startle us with radiation, overpopulation, decreasing water supply, substance abuse, environmental degeneration, etc. Less "intelligent" life forms have survived through adjustment. With our "superior intelligence" we can make it — that is, if common sense and reason prevail.

The educational process has become more complex, too, with many innovations. Because the human mind is finite, perhaps we should spend more time teaching and learning basic concepts and their understanding. The computer can give us the facts. What we need is to know how to utilize them.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

June 8, 1982

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held Tuesday, June 8, 1982 at the Youngstown Club.

The treasurer's report listed the names of seven members who have not paid 1982 MCMS/OSMA dues and one member who has not paid OSMA dues. It was reported income for the year to date has exceeded the budget for 1982.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ASSOCIATE - Arturo P. Mirasol, M.D.

Douglas VanRees, D.O.

ACTIVE - Ramiro Albarran-Sotelo, M.D.

The applications were approved. The applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society in the voted category 15 days after publication of the names in the *Bulletin* unless objection is filed in writing with the executive director before that time.

A copy of the new insurance rates for the Medical Assistants Group was presented to the Council for information purposes only.

It was announced a meeting of the insurance committee will be held June 15 at St. Elizabeth Hospital with representatives of two insurance agencies present to give the committee an update on what is occurring.

Dr. Kiskaddon commented on the May 18 meeting and lauded the Society for the good turnout. Letters of appreciation were sent to Youngstown Country Club, it was noted.

The committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation announced there will be a meeting of the Foundation on July 21 to consider scholarship loan applications.

The committee for the Sept. 21 Society meeting noted a prominent speaker will be presented as the first Harvey Lectureship speaker. Hospital Staff members, NEOUCOM students and Society members will be taking part in the meeting.

It was announced that the November meeting of the Society will be the Social event at the Youngstown Maennerchor Club. It will also be the meeting to nominate officers for 1983.

The Council voted to cancel the July and August meetings of Council, subject to the need to meet for important matters.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give approval to the parental consent form presented by Dr. Mirvis on behalf of B'nai B'rith. The form is designed to assure medical care for children when their parents or guardian are absent.

Consideration of a policy on carrying charges or interest on past due accounts was tabled for further consideration at a later date.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the attendance at two special meetings by the executive director.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Council will be Sept. 14 at the Youngstown Club and the next meeting of the Society will be Sept. 21 at Mr. Anthony's Social Hall on South Avenue, just south of Rt. 224.

It was also announced the AMA House of Delegates Meeting is June 13-17 in Chicago and Dr. Jack Schreiber will be there as a delegate from the Sixth District. A capsulized review of some of the resolutions coming before the AMA House of Delegates was presented by Dr. Kiskaddon.

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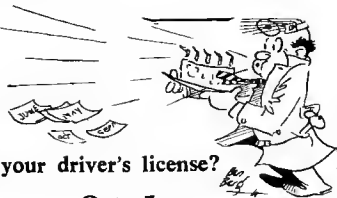


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Oct. 12
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SET ADOLESCENT MEDICINE PROGRAM

The Fifth annual Current Concerns In Adolescent Medicine program will be held Sept. 23-24 at the Warwick Hotel in New York City. Major headings for the program include: Adolescent Health Care Delivery, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine, and Health Risk in Adolescent Health Care. Further information is available from Ann J. Boeheme, Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York 11042 (212) 470-2114.

"DOCTOR OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Members are reminded that October 1 is the deadline for submission of names of those to be considered for this year's "Doctor of the Year" award. The task of selecting the recipient has been delegated to the Nominating Committee, which will meet the end of October. Last year's honoree was Dr. John C. Melnick.

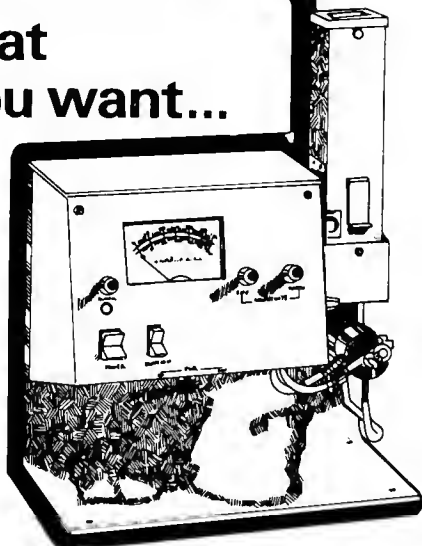
LAKHANI ELECTED FELLOW

P. R. Lakhani, M.D. has been elected a Fellow of American College of Physicians. He is a graduate of the University of Calcutta, India, and has a Diploma in Cardiology from the same university. He is Diplomate in Internal Medicine and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the International College of Angiology, an active member of St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, where he is also a member of the teaching faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine. He is a member of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

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In Memoriam

UMBERT A. MELARAGNO, M.D.

1904 - 1982

Dr. Umberto A. Melaragno, 77, died Monday, June 14 in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center of a heart attack. He was an emergency room physician.

Dr. Melaragno was born in Forli, Italy and came to Providence, R.I. in 1911. He graduated from Glenville High School in Cleveland, received his undergraduate degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and his medical degree from Ohio State University in 1932. He interned at Charity Hospital in Cleveland and Women's And Children's Hospital in Toledo.

He was a physician with the well-child conference, and was in practice here from 1946 until his death. He served as a captain in World War II, and was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Association, American Medical Association, and Holy Name Church.

In 1970, Dr. Melaragno underwent the first triple bypass heart surgery performed anywhere in Ohio outside of the Cleveland Clinic, when he was operated on by the St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center heart team.

Y. H. A. CME CALENDAR

- SEPT. 11, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Tumor Conf. - "Meningioma" - Drs. T. Tetesco and J. Hahn, Cleveland Clinic. Cat. I and Presc. 2 Hours.
- SEPT. 16, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock - Internal Medicine - "The EMG in Neuromuscular Disorders" - Dr. P. Singh. Cat. I and Presc. 1 Hour.
- SEPT. 16, 1982 - 1:00 p.m. Board Room South - Joint Ophthalmology Conf. "Modern Immunology", Dr. W. Finch. Cat. I. 4 Hours.
- SEPT. 18, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Tumor Conf. - "Pancreatic CA" - Dr. M. Fok, Moderator. Cat. I and Presc. 1 Hour.
- SEPT. 23, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Internal Medicine - "Rheumatoid Vasculitis" - Dr. W. Finch. Cat. I and Presc. 1 Hour.
- SEPT. 25, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Tumor Conference - "Radiation for Head and Neck CA" - Dr. A. Geordan, Moderator. Cat. I and Presc. 1 Hour.
- OCT. 2, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Tumor Conference - "Osteogenic CA" Dr. A. Garcia, Moderator and 9:00 a.m. Guest Speaker. Cat. I & Presc. 2 Hours.
- OCT. 7, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. All Divisions Radiology - "The Contributions of Cholescintigraphy To Hepatobiliary DX" - Leonard Freeman, M.D., Prof. Radiology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Cat. I and Presc. (pending). 1 Hour.
- OCT. 9, 1982 - 8:00 a.m. Hitchcock. Tumor Conference - "CT of Larynx" Dr. K. Wieneke, Moderator. Cat. I and Presc. 1 Hour.

SOCIETY AT THE CANFIELD FAIR

Again this year, the Mahoning County Medical Society had charge of the medical and health exhibits at the Canfield Fair and this year's combined exhibit was rated as one of the best in years. Plans are already underway to make the 1983 project event better.

There were 36 exhibitors inside the Medical-Health Building and they represented a number of volunteer health agencies as well as some of the health-professions. As usual, this was one of the outstanding exhibitions at the Fair and one of the best of any county fair in the country.

From a patch of ground with a hastily thrown up tent to a magnificent

frame structure, the Medical-Health exhibition has evolved into a star attraction with more than 200,000 people passing through the building during the Fair period.

The Canfield Fair Committee is comprised of Dr. Jack Schreiber as chairman, assisted by Dr. John C. Melnick, Dr. Frederick Friedrick, Dr. Frederick Resch, and Dr. Robert Sinsheimer. Mr. Gilbert James is Fair Board president this year and has traditionally been in charge of the building, ably assisted by Mr. George Finnerty. The cooperation and assistance rendered by these two men has been instrumental in the success of the Medical-Health Building and its exhibitions.

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FAMILY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:

SEPT. 17 — HYPERTENSION "Treatment of Hypertension in the Diabetic Patient", Usman Ahmed, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, A BOEHRINGER/INGELMEIM Visiting Fellow.

SEPT. 24 — RHEUMATOLOGY "Prostaglandin Synthesis and the Treatment of Arthritis", Werner F. Barth, M.D. Chief of Section of Rheumatology, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. A MERCK, SHARPE & DOHME Visiting Fellow.

OCT. 8 — PULMONARY "Anticoagulation Therapy: Current Concepts", Walter B. Forman, M.D. Director, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Saint Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland. An ENDO Laboratories Visiting Fellow.

OCT. 15 — CARDIOVASCULAR "The Calcium Channel Blockers in the Management of Angina", Robert E. Botti, M.D., Director, Division of Cardiology Department of Medicine, University Hospitals of Cleveland. A PFIZER Laboratories Visiting Fellow.

SYMPOSIUM SERIES:

SEPT. 16 — PANCREAS, Donald C. McIlrath, M.D., 9:00 a.m. through luncheon.

SEPT. 30 — PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND SURGICAL APPROACHES TO BILIARY DISEASE, Robert E. Hermann, M.D., 9:00 a.m. through luncheon.

FOUNDATION MAKES SIX LOANS

A record six loans to medical students have been made by the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation this year. Each loan was for \$1,000 and the recipients were selected by the Foundation committee at its July meeting.

This brings the total of loans made by the Foundation to 45 since its inception 12 years ago. The increased funds for loans is mostly the result of increased returns from the funds of the Foundation.

Last fiscal year of the Foundation saw a total of almost \$1,300 donated as memorials to persons who died or as outright gifts. When a contribution is sent to the Foundation in lieu of other indications of sympathy, the Foundation sends a delicately worded letter to the kin of the deceased, informing of the perpetuity of the gift as it generates funds for student loans.

The committee this year was headed by Dr. Sanford Gaylor as chairman, assisted by Drs. Robert McConnell, Juan Ruiz, John C. Melnick, J. B. Werning, and D. E. Pichette. Dr. Ruiz was elected chairman for the coming year.

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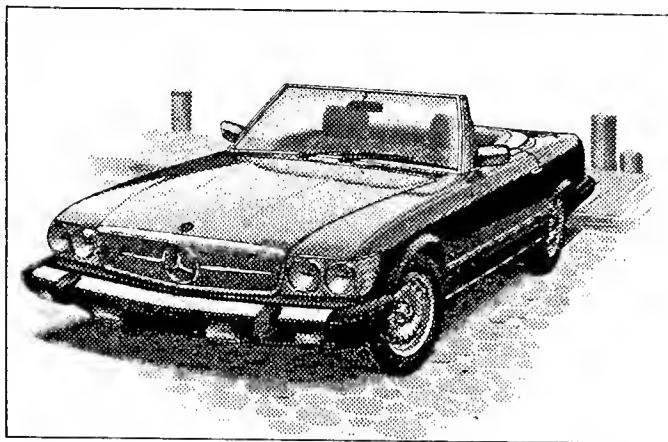
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In the early days of the Society the chief source of revenue was the collection of two dollar fines from any member who failed to prepare a paper when his turn came to appear on the program. The treasury usually had a cash balance of ten to fifteen dollars. Dr. Cunningham presented a paper in 1874 on scarlet fever in which he stated that the malady was not contagious but most of the members disagreed with him. They did agree on the use of ice water baths and large doses of wine for the "fever" and the application of leeches to the neck to reduce swelling.

Morris Rosenblum, Walter Tims and Sam Schwebel opened their offices for the practice of medicine.

FORTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1942

The war effort was in a state of feverish confusion. Rules and directives changed from day to day. The *Bulletin* mentioned induction examinations, civilian defense, scarcity of doctors, rationing of food and strikes of defense workers. Here are some of the regulations on rationing of tires:

1. Doctors are not eligible for new tires while the ones they are driving are recappable.
2. Application must be made while casings are recappable.
3. In instances where the casings are injured through no negligence of the doctor and cannot be recapped, the Board may permit purchase of new casings, but it must be shown that proper care has been exercised.

The Committee on Civilian Defense had to change its plan from day to day because of loss of personnel to the armed forces. Doctors who left that month were Fred Coombs, Lou Deitchman, Raymond Hall, J. B. Kupec, R. H. Middleton, W. W. Neidus, G. G. Nelson, John Noll, Harold Reese, M. S. Rosenblum, J. M. Russell, J. L. Scarnecchia, M. M. Szucs and Sam Tamarkin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1952

The American Cancer Society brought a group of seven speakers here from the Memorial Hospital in New York for a full day of Cancer Symposium at the Stambaugh Auditorium. Wm. Flynn made the arrangements and the program was outstanding, attracting many out-of-town guests.

There were five cases of polio reported, one scarlet fever, thirty-one gonorrhea and twenty of syphilis. No small-pox and no typhoid were reported. Dr. Sidney Davidow became a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

There was a furor over fatal reactions to chloromycetin in children.

John Rogers won the Lyons trophy at the annual golf meet of the Medical Society and Coryden Palmer Dental Society with a low gross of 73.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1962

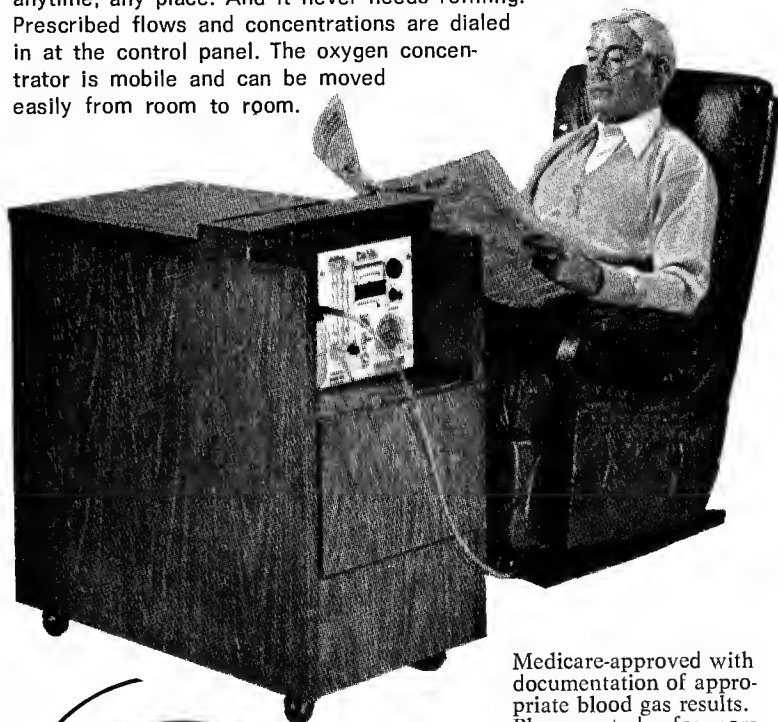
President Stertzbaugh wrote, "The best public relations man that money can buy is the one you see every day in the mirror!"

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for example, regarding water pollution, a program for retarded children, the increasing cost of state mental hospitalization."

The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons was here for a two day meeting at the Hotel Ohio. Stephen Ondash was in charge of the arrangements. Thirty-two guest speakers were listed. Local participants were: Gordon Nelson, John McDonough, Oscar Turner, William Flynn, and J. K. Herald.

Carl Klodell opened his office for the practice of ophthalmology. Ed Shorten was planning to build a professional office building on Oak Hill Avenue. Arthur Rappoport was Program Chairman for the meeting of the College of American Pathologists and American Society of Chemical Pathologists.

TEN YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1972

The Medical Society Centennial Year celebration continued. The July issue traced the growth of the Youngstown Hospital since it was incorporated in 1881. The August issue described the birth of St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1909 through to the extension of the West Wing in 1972. These articles were, of course, extensively researched and presented by Editor John Melnick.

As a part of the Centennial celebration, the Canfield Fair moved the original office of Dr. S. G. Patton, Sr. into Pioneer Village on the Fairgrounds. It was rebuilt and refurbished with antiques of medical equipment of the period. The Canfield Fair Board also honored the Mahoning County Medical Society for twenty years of consecutive participation in the Fair. The first Medical Society Exhibit was actually in 1946. Later, the allied professions were incorporated into the Medical Tent and in 1971 this became a permanent building at the Fair.

The September issue had a feature article on the "Doc's of Dixieland" who were formed in 1958 and are still going strong.

Nothing was reported about Venereal Disease, Tuberculosis, or Typhoid Fever. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was reported in Ohio with three deaths recorded.

Sign of the times — Effective June 3, 1972, the sale of Paregoric was restricted to oral or written prescription. No more over the counter sales were permitted.

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Hypersensitivity reactions have been reported in about 1.5 percent of patients and include morbilliform eruptions (1 in 100), pruritus, urticaria, and positive Coombs tests each occur in less than 1 in 200 patients. Cases of serum-sickness-like reactions (erythema multiforme or the more skin manifestations accompanied by arthralgia/arthritis and, frequently, fever) have been reported. These reactions are apparently due to hypersensitivity and have usually occurred during or following a second course of therapy with Cefaclor. Such reactions have been reported more frequently in children than in adults. Signs and symptoms usually occur a few days after initiation of therapy and subside within a few days after cessation of therapy. No serious sequelae have been reported. Antihistamines and corticosteroids appear to enhance resolution of the syndrome.

Cases of anaphylaxis have been reported, half of which have occurred in patients with a history of penicillin allergy.

Other effects considered related to therapy included eosinophilia (1 in 50 patients) and genital pruritus or vaginitis (less than 1 in 100 patients).

Causal Relationship Uncertain—Transitory abnormalities in clinical laboratory test results have been reported. Although they were of uncertain etiology, they are listed below to serve as alerting information for the physician.**Hepatic:** Slight elevations in SGOT, SGPT, or alkaline phosphatase values (1 in 40).**Hematologic:** Transient fluctuations in leukocyte count, predominantly lymphocytosis occurring in infants and young children (1 in 40).**Renal:** Slight elevations in BUN or serum creatinine (less than 1 in 500) or abnormal urinalysis (less than 1 in 200).

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*Many authorities attribute acute infectious exacerbation of chronic bronchitis to either *S. pneumoniae* or *H. influenzae*.*

Note: Cefaclor is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporins and should be given cautiously to penicillin-allergic patients.

Penicillin is the usual drug of choice in the treatment and prevention of streptococcal infections, including the prophylaxis of rheumatic fever. See prescribing information.

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